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gave away \$5,155,000. O. H. Ingham of Lacrosse, Wis., has

son of Illinois, Miss Ethel, aged 24, and farmers with his divining rod where to family. His only son is blue Miss Ruth, aged 21, are students in a dig wells. Washington law school.

KNOWLES HYER.

ed. E. L. Godkin states that in his ear- claimed that he would show the people impuden ly days he was a careful student of some snake tricks which would beat Poster Par

persuasive style.

now he leaves \$5,000,000 to charity. Ky., was once a sheriff. It is the only ling wells and that he would call on that he public office he ever held before being each member in the evening and advise elected to congress. He comes from with them as to their spiritual and the same town as the late Representa- worldly wants. tive Settle, which fact is said to have When Le called, his first question been quite a factor in securing for him was, "Have you got a well?" If the ed at that, also as he are for securing

the Democratic nomination. President Burt of the Union Pacific Were scarce, Bill informed the member the first of the country pace has presented to the University of Wy- that he must have one located, and supplied to the preoming, located at Laramie, six blocks then he offened his bag of snakes and Add Sevensor should the other of valuable land lying just north of as they began crawling Bill If: 1 or the university and embracing about 20 bis voice and called the people to reneres. The gift came as a New Year's pentance. He told them the snakes present. The land was much needed would do no harm if they (the people) for building and campus grounds.

The Earl of Tankerville, who recently died at the age of to years, was the oldest English peer. His successor married an American girl, Miss Vanmarter of Tacoma. He is an evangelist and goes about the country on preaching tours, singing Sankey hymns to his own accompaniment on the harmo-

When the act was passed promoting and was in demand. Wherever he trave Queen Victoria always breakfasts prithe officers who teok part in the victory of Manila, it reduced Captain Clark of the Oregon, who made the famous run around South America and fought his ship so well at Santiago, two numbers in rank. He is lower on the list of officers than he was when he sailed

## from San Francisco for Key West.

TAKING THE REINS. At the Lexington meeting in 1901 four races for 3-year-olds will call for \$31,000. Jee Patchen and John R. Gentry have met 26 times, and honors are exactly

From present indications Russia will exhibit more horses at the Paris exposition than any other nation. A horseshoers' school has been opened crossed the stream.

at Toledo under the auspices of the National Horseshoers' association. W. G. McLeod will use Edna Sim-

The Ontario Jockey club has announced the dates for the spring meeting from May 24 to June 2 inclusive, and no purse will be less than \$400. The best mile over the Terre Haute community was equally divided.

track up to 1868 was the 2:34 by Billy Barr. The fastest mile ever made was night in the midst of a storm and challington Star. the 2:6012 by Star Pointer during 1898. lenged Rev. Bill to ride for his life. ington, Ky., arrived in New York recents there was a contest in which Bill's in London. The latest is an exly, carrying among others five trotting, horse was killed, and be was left afoot. To show in how short a time a c bred brood mares consigned to Theodore. The ghost got the bag of snakes and troops could be sent from the "

Schlessinger, Vienna.

horsemen for \$25,000. The horses will dertook to turn the snakes on Bill, but be used for trotting and breeding purposes in St. Petersburg. A Pennsylvanian who has seen a great

# sport has on that sale of the water.

ident Hadley, he will simply decline to people began to believe Bill, and apol- a bee. The back is set with a large be polite to the trusts.—Washington Post. ogles came in rather late. But Bill was used in the wings, while two rubbes FIRST AND LAST CHANCE SALOON, trust octopus by social ostracism is gen- appeared. erally regarded as a fine piece of uncon-

Finest Oysters in the City. Rye, Goldring's Private Stock, and the that they were being estracized. Wash- covered the skeleton of a man. In the in construction. Jewelers' Weekly.

hereby give notice to all men who operate was demolished .- Brooklyn Eagle. bad tracts that their invitations to dine with us are anceled and that our engagements to call on their families will money to settle a bill.-New York ord into a scrapbook. - Philadelphia

## VANQUISHED A SPOOK

BILL SCROGGINS DID IT AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

The Singular History of a Peculiar Character Who Located Wells For Missouri Farmers and Juggled

With Trained Snakes. Rev. Bill Scroggins was a character abode while in exile from France in a border county of Missouri in 1844. How he acquired the ecclesiastical pre-during his stay. fix and what he did under the title . T. P. O'Conner in describing In the year 1800 Andrew Carnegie were stories which used to be told in pearance of Lord Kitchener says

as Cass county. given \$15,000 toward the building of a They said he had been a snake England's postma-ter go new school of science for Ripon (Wis.) charmer when he was a young man. Dake of Norfolk, is 52 years of that he traveled about the country as a has borne his title for 40 year Both the daughters of Senator Ma- sort of magician and that he showed than any other dake outside at

General J. C. Bates, one of the new | tier country assembled once a year in reputation. It is a wave a amajor generals, is one of the few offi- their respective communities and held one of the cers who speak a Philippine dialect camp meetings. On one of these relifluently. He is said to be a master of glous occasions Bill followed the crowd with his bag of reptiles. The minister, Profess r. Do. Miss Marie Corelli has been elected an old man whose face was like that of the Total in president of the Walsall Literary insti- a patriarch, told the story in a sermon price for the ga tute. Among the former presidents are of Moses lifting up the brazen serpent a err Sir John Lubbock. Sir Robert Ball and in the camp of Israel under the com- years oil is other well known literary and scien- mand of Jehovah. The Missouri farm, eral a by a a true revers d er who used to entertain travelers with . No pro-duct his can been s Neither of the three British soldiers the recital said that the congregation Without assuming to be off who have won peerages on the battle- was not particularly moved by the apdeld has a son. Lord Roberts has just peal, but after its delivery Bill Scroglost his heir, Lord Kitchener is unmargins got up and anaounced that he had latest h sled and Lord Wolseley's only child is a bag of real, crawling, bissing reptiles the Control of which he would exhibit after danger Ham a Pallace In his "Recollections," just publish- just outside the camp ground, and he in the ....

William H. Seward's speeches for in- the Mosaic story that had just heard. well, and struction in politics and the art of a | In spite of the protest of the minister " the neothe turned out to the Lve snake When a young man, the late R. B. show, and Bill gave them an exhibition Brigham of Boston sometimes attend- which was a great success. It is said, ed the theaters, the Boston Advertiser or it used to be said, that there wasn't relates, but always bought a seat well a snake trick which Bill Scroggins' this is the support of the gallery because he felt that serpents didn't do. When the exhibit Karnaky St. he could not afford a better one. And tion was over, Bill told the people that almost wish forte be was a sort of missionary himself in hair, I san blad is no and easy bear Representative Gale of Owenton, connection with his business of locat- he is expected to him, a stir on W.

> reply was in the negative, and wells hour such a trade in a separted would give him the job of locating dense in Bloomings in I have devoted in

It was a tax on human belief, but intend to cont. the Missourian who told the story vouched for the truth of his assertion that the people gave Bill more orders than he could till in one season and He was the first heretic in the west, private fortune revested in productive although the word was maknown in farms and cotton plantations in the Nile that country then. He become famous delta, eled he had his bag of trained snakes, vately as a relief from the formality of and he waxed fat and became inde-

Whenever there was any doubt about the success of any movement the word was passed that Rev. Bill Scroggins and is to be taken to see the various his

should be summoned. People in that section believed in impress him and his people with the pow ghosts, as many more enlightened peo- er of Great Britain ple believe in them in this day. There It is not generally known that the Ger was one ghost which had done a fively man emperor, though not yet a cyclist business along the highway between is an ardent motorist. Forting his recen the county seat and a river known to of the mornings immediately after day this day as Bear creek. It was the break and had a couple of hours' sp custom of this ghost to chase belated before breakfast. As the emperor rehorsemen over the highway until the in a heavy coat, with the collar turned ford at Bear creek was reached. There up to his cars and his cap pulled down

When the fame of Rev. Bill Scroggins had spread abroad, it was suggested that he travel over the Bear monds, 2:121g, on the road till spring and creek road and try his hand on the Russia and Japan sit smoking the "po spirit. Bill accepted the call. He of peace."- New York World. Russell Marston, who is 83 years old, made a number of journeys before the The war still believes that unhas just purchased the fast pacing mare ghost materialized, and there were disarmament will come, but he is wall Our prices are right, and it will pay to Gipsey M, 2:1314, and is driving her over people who began doubting the exist- to admit that present complications a ence of the ghost, while others cited delay it a fittle.-Philadelphia Ledge Rev. Bill as one who could overcome In explaining the massing of Rev. anything, and by that token he had troops in Asia the exar politely asmade the ghost take to the woods. The

> However, the ghost showed up one The private car of G. D. Wilson, Lex- The snake ecclesiastic refused, and escaped to the ford, where Bill over-Eleven high bred young trotters were took him on the following day, and the sold in New York recently to Russian contest was renewed. The ghost unthey refused to act. Bill got possession of them and turned them on the spirit. deal of European harness racing says. They drove the spirit into Bear creek wishbone of silver fastened the that the foreign system of handscapping and across it, and the spirit fled, and large imitation amethyst is get by distance is the greatest drawback the that was the end of the ghost in that tersection of the prongs.

Bill returned in triumph to the coun- sents a scrpent in green enact HADLEY AND THE TRUSTS. Ity seat and told the story. It was re- around a large pink pearl. I have ceived with some doubt, but as years serve as eyes for the serpent. As we understand the purpose of Press slipped by and nobody was chased. A handsome broach of gold representations Professor Hadley's plan of killing the vindlented. Then he mysteriously dis-

The plan of ostracizing trust promoters ty, Mo., the adjoining county on the a series of finely wrought scrolls. opinion of many the skeleton was none So far as heard from John D. Rocke- other than that of Rev. Bill Scroggins. feller doesn't propose to dissolve the So well was his memory revered that Standard Oil trust for fear that Profess the bones were collected from the or Hadley will not invite him to dinner. - snake den, and when the first court- counted. - Saturday Evening Post house was built in Cass county, it is Nobody has yet petitioned the "When a man operates a trust against said, they were placed in a box under ture for a law requiring that the public good," says President Hadiey. the cornerstone and were found there shall be branded with a legible his family." That is the right idea. We years after when the old courthouse the middle of the forehead. - I

An egg will settle coffee, but it takes not be met. This is harsh treatment, we Weekly.

### MEN OF MARK.

Colonel Seton Churchill is known in the British army as "The Bible Office:

cause of his preaching to his men at 8

It is said that Colonel Dated H. who is in command of the Kin a London Jewish synagogue.

Paul Deronfede has chosen Spathat he will refrom from talking

the farmhouses of what is now known seems to be as coldly unmoved by or excitement as if he had hve-

less imbecde. The people of what was then a fror- Senar - Hear's necktion is .

THE ROYAL BOX The Lindise of Egypt receives a sal that he broke up the camp meeting, any of showther a year and has also a

> other meals. In summer, wherever she is, she has the breakfast served in the as the guest of the British government

toric ciries and military works likely for visit at Windsor eastle he was out on two

### the chase stopped. The ghost never over his eyes, hardly anybody recognized

THE CZAR. Kores is a keg of powder up a whola

England that he had no present tion of using them, but merely wa to be sure that he can get them

promptly when he needs them.-W. Russia continues doing queer which create unpleasant appear

#### It was found that it could be eight days.-Boston Journal.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS

The invisible joint belt buckle is g. Some years later a den of snakes was ing steadily in favor. Among the discovered in what is now Bates coun- designs shown is one of gold represent

# POLITICAL QUIPS

sure of any election until the votes

Should these wranglings and " ings keep up in the house : Times.

Globe.